Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program

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YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM 101

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Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Overview

- DoD program to provide informational events/activities to facilitate access to services throughout the entire deployment cycle:
  - Pre-Deployment
    - From the time of alert to deployment, prepare for the rigors of combat deployment
  - Deployments
    - Focus on challenges and stress associated with separation and combat demobilization

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Overview, cont.

- Demobilization
  - While at DEMOB station until depart for home station; educate Members about available resources and connect Members to Service Providers
- Post Deployment/Reconstitution
  - From arrival at home station for the next 180 days
  - Reintegration activities required at 30, 60, and 90 day intervals
  - Focus on reconnecting with family and community for successful reintegration

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Overview, cont.

Objectives:

- Provide National Guard and Reserve Component Members and their families with information, services, referrals, and proactive outreach opportunities throughout the deployment cycle.
- Enable the National Guard and Reserve Components to deliver effective, timely, and uniform multi-service support to Service Members and their families throughout the deployment cycle regardless of Service affiliation or location.
- Ensure that family members are enrolled in DEERS, TRICARE, and related systems, and aware of support from other services and agencies.

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Overview, cont.

Highlights:

- Providing Unit Commanders with information and resources to enhance and increase mission and force sustainability.
- DoD's strategy to address reintegration issues and to coordinate a unified core set of services to Guard and Reserve Components.
- Staffed with a Liaison Officer representing each Component to provide responsiveness and proactive policy to enhance and facilitate multi-service collaboration across the Services.

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Overview, cont.

Highlights Continued:

- Specifically focuses on Guard and Reserve Components to bring necessary services to the Service Member that otherwise may not be available outside an Active Duty Military installation.
- Providing education and access to necessary services for a wide variety of questions an concerns that Service Members and their families may have regarding their health, benefits, or other deployment-related challenges unique to the Guard and Reserve Components.

Yellow Ribbon Vendors

- Examples of Vendors, but not limited to:
  - TRICARE
  - United Concordia
  - Military Family Life Consultants & JFSAP Program: Emotional Cycle of Deployment and Building Resiliency in Children
  - Military OneSource
  - Vet Center
  - ESGR
  - Family Programs Office
  - Child and Youth Services
  - Red Cross
  - Educational Opportunities: Example - Trident University International
  - VFW

Deploying Unit Commanders

- [Unit Leadership]
- Responsibilities:
  - Work with YRRP team to schedule YRRP events
  - Establish internal suspense dates for Service Members and families to attend events
  - Disseminate deployment and YRRP information to all Unit Members and families
  - Advocate the importance of attendance and participation
  - Provide leadership at events
  - Produce orders for Service Members and families
- [Additional Information]

Rear Detachment Commanders

- [Rear Detachment Commanders – examples, differs by component]
- Responsibilities
  - Position to be identified by Unit CDR
  - Work with FRSA to distribute promotional flyers – ensure family members are contacted
  - Produce an attendance roster complete with ages of children NLT 30 days; include identification of special topics/needs for families and Service Members.
  - Complete DTS travel for family members NLT 14 days
- [Additional Information]

The Yellow Ribbon Team

- [YRRP main POC]
- [Contact information – phone, email, etc.]

[Additional Slides]

- [Other pertinent information about YRRP, events, and responsibilities]